

Weekly Newsletter

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“All your children shall be taught by the Lord and great shall be the peace of your children.” ~Isaiah 54:13

First Week Blessings!

It's been a busy, wonderful start back to school this week. We want to extend a heartfelt **thank you** for entrusting the staff at Parkview with your child's learning experience. We are honored to **partner** with you as we do our part to encourage children to choose a relationship with Jesus and set them up to become successful contributors to society.



Welcome Back Bash

We will gather together for a **welcome back night** on **Friday, September 6** from **6:00-7:30 PM** in Parkview's back yard. We will serve **popcorn** and **sno cones** as refreshments. **Mrs. Hayes** will lead **worship** and **games**. This will be a wonderful time to reconnect and get to know new families. Bring a **lawn chair** or **blanket** if you have one.



Binoculars Needed



The 1st and 2nd grade class will be doing **bird watching** this school year and would welcome any **binocular donations**. These binoculars would become part of the general school's resources for nature study. Please drop off any donations to the school office or send them in with your child to give to Mrs. Hayes or Mrs. Sargeant. Thank you!

Lunch Menu

Monday—Egg salad sandwiches w/ pretzels & veggies

Tuesday—“Chicken” noodle soup & salad

Wednesday—Baked potato bar

Thursday—Mashed potatoes w/ gravy, loaf & green beans

On the Calendar

September 2—Labor Day, NO SCHOOL

September 6—Welcome Back Night, 6:00-7:30 PM

September 9-13—Outdoor School (Grades 5-8)

September 26—ADRA Visit

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Drop-off / Pick-Up Procedure

Please yield to the orange cones and follow the signs for our drop-off and pick-up procedure.



In addition:

- Have students ready to exit the vehicle at drop off (back pack in hand, quick goodbyes, etc.).
- As much as possible, drivers should remain in their vehicles.
- Stay in line unless otherwise directed.
- Leave a gap at the bus turn-a-round entrance (effective after busing begins). Pull up when space is available.

City of Syracuse Drinking Water

Recently, **elevated levels of lead** were found in the drinking water of **some** homes in the **City of Syracuse** and notices were sent to those testing over the action level. Drinking water in Syracuse is sourced from **Skaneateles Lake** where the water is **lead-free**, however homes with **lead pipes** can cause lead to be present in the water. Exposure to lead can be extremely detrimental to one's health, no matter the age.

Some steps you can take to reduce exposure to lead in your water are to:

- **use cold water**
- **run your water before using**
- **use bottled water or a water filter**
- **learn what your service line material is**
- **have your water tested**

You can contact the **City of Syracuse Water Department** at **315-448-8340** or **wateroperations@syr.gov** for more information.



We want to reassure parents by letting you know that the service lines at Parkview are lead-free, copper pipes and our bottle filling station provides filtered drinking water to all of our students.

Busing

Buses will not begin running until **after Labor Day**. Students who rely on busing will need to find **alternate transportation** accommodations until then. Public school start dates are as follows:

Syracuse City—September 4

Liverpool—September 5

Lyncourt/ESM—September 3

N Syracuse—September 4

Westhill—September 4

W Genesee—September 4



If your student rides the bus, please refer to your school district's calendar for any transportation conflicts when the public schools may not be in session, though Parkview is. Looking ahead, we anticipate parents will need to make alternate arrangements on these dates for most or all districts: **November 5 & 11, January 29 and March 31**. It is the parent's responsibility to be aware of their school district's calendar and to plan accordingly.

Bell Times

To accommodate our families **during the period prior to when busing begins, we will open doors at 7:30 am.** *(After busing starts up, parents who transport their child(ren) may arrive at 7:45 am).*



Dismissal begins at 3:10 pm M-Th and 11:55 am on Fridays.

Outdoor School

Students in **grades 5 – 8** have a unique experience coming up the week of **September 9-13** when they will travel to **Camp Cherokee**, our SDA summer camp in Saranac Lake, to spend the week immersed in outdoor education opportunities such as canoeing, orienteering, horseback riding and more! Please watch for more information to come home regarding this event if you are the parent of an upper grade student.



ADRA Simulation Visit

We are excited to welcome a team from the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) to Parkview on **September 26**. ADRA is a non-profit organization which works **worldwide** to deliver **relief and development assistance** to over **120 countries**. They also work with local communities like ours to educate with **culturally relevant programs**. Our students in **grades 3 through 8** will participate in a refugee simulation during their visit.



Sicknesses

We kindly ask you to keep your child home if he/she is experiencing any of the following symptoms: fever, cough, vomiting, diarrhea, rash, sore throat or pink eye. Children should remain home until their symptoms begin to resolve and they **have been fever-free for 24 hours**. If coughing and/or sneezing persist, we ask that he/she wear a mask while at school.



Absent or Sick Child/Early Pick-Up

If your child will be absent for the day, please call the office **before 9 am the day of** to inform us of the reason for the absence. Please refer to the school handbook for a list of excusable absences. **Early pick-ups** due to **medical appointments** may be arranged by calling the office **no later than the morning of** to notify of the time you will be picking up your child.



Household Items Needed

We are collecting household items to help **furnish** our **new teacher's home**. If you have any **gently used** items large or small to donate, please contact Mrs. Kaiser to arrange a time to bring them by the school. Items may include **dishes, cookware, silverware, appliances, bedroom/living room furniture, linens**, etc. We have already received donations



of a couch, bed, and desk set. Thank you for your generosity in welcoming our new teacher to Parkview!

Handyman Helper

Mrs. Kaiser is in need of someone with basic handyman skills to help develop her nature feeding station outside the classroom windows. If you can help, please contact her at 315.729.7250. Thank you!

After-school Care

After-school care is available for students who are not able to be picked up at the regularly scheduled dismissal times.

Hours: M-Th 3:15-5:30 pm, F noon-3:00 pm.

Fee: \$5/hour per child (\$1.25/quarter hour) paid in advance, **CASH only**. No exceptions.

An initial deposit of **\$60/child** must be paid to the office the **Friday** prior to a student beginning after care. Unused funds will roll over.



A minimum of \$60/child must be kept in your account to allow your child to participate in after care services week-to-week. **Accounts which dip into the negative AND accrue new charges will be billed at the late pick-up fee of \$1/minute.**

**Parkview exists to empower students to think deeply,
serve humbly and trust God wholeheartedly.**